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PRESS OF  
J. O. SMITH & CO.  
1901.

# Town Officers.

1900.

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TOWN CLERK:  
GEO. E. HARLOW.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:  
J. E. DOWNS, C. R. PIERCE, J. M. THOMPSON.

COLLECTOR:  
F. D. STEVENS.

TREASURER:  
H. L. SAWYER.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:  
C. M. SIMONDS, F. R. BICKFORD,  
S. T. HORN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:  
J. E. DOWNS.

CONSTABLE:  
F. D. STEVENS.

AUDITOR:  
F. H. CLARK.

AGENT:  
J. E. DOWNS.

BOARD OF HEALTH:  
F. A. MARSTON, WILLIE M. ELLIS,  
HERBERT E. GROVES.

## Selectmen's Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SMITHFIELD:

We herewith submit our annual report of the financial standing of the town, for the year ending Feb. 20, 1901.

### VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1900.

Real estate resident.....	\$86,920.00
"    " non-resident.....	16,380.00
	_____
Total real estate.....	\$103,300.00
Personal estate resident.....	\$20,418.00
"    " non-resident.....	25.00
	_____
Total personal estate.....	\$20,443.00
	_____
Total valuation.....	\$123,743.00

### MONEY RAISED FOR TOWN PURPOSES.

Support of schools.....	\$500.00
"    " poor.....	300.00
Town expenses.....	300.00
Highways .....	850.00
Text books .....	75.00
School house repairs.....	100.00
School supplies .....	25.00
	_____
Total voted by town.....	\$2,150.00
State tax.....	\$374.25
County tax.....	123.41
	_____
Total amount to be raised.....	\$2,647.66
Overlay .....	99.20
	_____
Total tax assessed.....	\$2,746.86
Number of polls 136.	
Tax on 136 polls at \$2.00 each.....	\$272.00
Amount assessed on property.....	2,472.86
Supplementary tax on 1 poll.....	2.00
	_____
	\$2,746.86

Rate of taxation, .02.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Town appropriation.....	\$500.00
Received from State.....	351.53
Tuition from Oakland.....	10.00
Unexpended last year.....	25.29
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	\$886.82

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOLS:

Lutie B. Marston, teaching 8 weeks.....	\$52.00
Maud E. Shorey, " " " .....	44.00
Amelia S. Ellis, " " " .....	44.00
Alice M. Longley, " " " .....	40.00
Alta M. Thompson, " " " .....	44.00
Frances A. Jones, " " " .....	48.00
Georgia M. Snow, " 7 " .....	42.00
Josie M. Clement, " 8 " .....	48.00
Frances A. Jones, " " " .....	44.00
Alice M. Longley, " 12 " .....	60.00
Maud E. Shorey, " 16 " .....	88.00
Louie M. Walton, " 8 " .....	44.00
Georgia R. Davis, " " " .....	56.00
Josie M. Clements, " " " .....	48.00
J. E. Downs, " 16 " .....	88.00
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	\$790.00
C. B. Warren, 1 cord wood, Dist. No. 6..	\$2.50
B. W. Harrington, 2 " " " " 2..	6.00
H. E. Whitehouse, 2 " " " " 5..	5.00
Geo. E. Grant, $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " " 3..	1.00
S. T. Horn, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " " 1..	5.00
Henry Warren, 2 " " " " 6..	5.00
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	\$24.50
Adelbert Kelley, sawing wood.....	\$1.00
G. A. Groves, banking school house.....	.50
F. R. Bickford, putting boughs around school house.....	1.00
Roland Bickford, building fires, Dist. No. 6....	2.00
Wallace Taylor, " " " " 2....	2.00
Luther Hartford, " " " " 4....	2.00
Arthur Clark, " " " " 5....	2.00
Thomas Otis, " " " " 1....	2.00
E. A. Haines, janitor work,	" " " " 4.... .50
L. D. Clark, Jr., " " " " 5....	2.00
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	\$15.00

Amount expended.....	\$829.50
"    unexpended.....	57.32
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	\$886.82

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

## ORDERS DRAWN.

Albert Tracy, boarding B. S. Gage, 4 weeks.....	\$6.00
"    "    "    "    "    7    ".....	10.50
Insane Hospital, support Hannah Holmes.....	34.39
"    "    "    "    "    ".....	32.86
"    "    "    "    "    ".....	34.86
"    "    "    "    "    ".....	36.71
B. W. Harrington, 2 cords wood for Phil. Rowe.	6.00
"    "    "    "    "    ".....	7.00
"    "    boarding P. Rowe, 10 weeks....	15.00
Geo. E. Grant, boarding B. S. Gage, 10 weeks...	15.00
"    "    "    "    "    3    "....	4.50
G. A. Groves, digging grave, Fremont Avery....	1.50
C. M. Simonds, boarding and lodging tramp....	.75
G. E. Harlow, telephone message on account of Fremont Avery.....	.90
W. M. Ellis, boarding and lodging tramp.....	.75
Town of Industry, supplies furnished Elmer J. Bickford.....	10.03
J. H. Morse & Co., clothing furnished B. S. Gage	3.50
E. G. Edwards, medical aid for B. S. Gage.....	7.00
L. Brown, medical aid for B. S. Gage.....	5.00
J. D. Ames, visiting Fremont Avery and making death certificate .....	1.75
H. L. Sawyer, supplies furnished B. S. Gage....	1.20
"    "    supplies furnished Philander Rowe,	18.15
"    "    supplies furnished W. A. Gould....	58.30
Adelbert Kelley, 1 cord wood furnished W. A. Gould .....	2.50
E. A. Hilton, casket and box for Fremont Avery	22.00
Henry Hartford, shingling W. A. Gould's house,	1.50
C. M. Harlow, 1½ cords dry wood furnished W. A. Gould.....	5.00
C. R. Pierce, supplies furnished P. Rowe.....	1.56
A. W. Plummer, medical attendance, Mrs. Phi- lander Bigelow.....	10.00
C. R. Pierce, acting as undertaker in burying Fremont Avery.....	1.50

James Tuttle, shingles and nails to shingle W.	
A. Gould's house.....	4.50
J. E. Downs, board for B. S. Gage, 3 weeks.....	4.50
" " services rendered on account of	
Fremont Avery.....	1.50
N. F. Grant, care of Fremont Avery.....	1.00
Deficiency last report.....	108.19
	— — —
	\$476.00
Appropriation .....	\$300.00
Due from Norridgewock or Fairfield.....	30.15
Present overdraft.....	145.85
	— — —
	\$476.00

THE COST OF THE POOR FOR THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN AS  
FOLLOWS:

Hannah Holmes.....	\$138.82
B. S. Gage.....	57.20
W. A. Gould and wife.....	72.40
Philander Rowe.....	47.71
Philander Bigelow.....	10.00
Elmer J. Bickford and family.....	10.03
Tramps.....	1.50
Fremont Avery .....	30.15
	— — —
	\$367.81

SCHOOL BOOK DEPARTMENT.

ORDERS DRAWN:

T. R. Shewell & Co., school books.....	\$14.75
Ginn & Co., " " .....	21.10
American Book Co.....	13.44
" " "	20.16
" Express Co., express on school books,	2.70
Deficiency last report.....	3.10
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	\$75.25
Appropriation .....	75.00
Present overdraft.....	\$ .25

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Appropriation .....	\$25.00
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## ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

J. L. Hammett Co., erasers, paper, pencils and pens .....	\$7.69
Bixby & Buck, pens, penholders, paper and pencils.....	4.31
F. R. Bickford, broom for Dist. No. 6.....	.30
H. L. Sawyer, ink and broom.....	.65
J. E. Downs, 12 boxes crayon, 95 cts.; book-keeping paper 35 cts.....	1.30
American Express Co., express on school supplies .....	1.30
Amount expended.....	<u>\$15.55</u>
Unexpended .....	<u>\$9.45</u>

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Appropriation.....	\$100.00
Unexpended last report.....	56.14
	<u>\$156.14</u>

## ORDERS DRAWN:

F. W. Lawrence, labor and material shingling school house, Dist. No. 6.....	\$4.19
F. W. Lawrence, labor shingling school house, Dist. No. 5.....	4.50
F. R. Bickford, labor and material shingling school house, Dist. 6.....	8.75
F. W. Bickford, labor repairing school house, Dist. No. 5.....	4.00
F. R. Bickford, setting underpinning, Dist. No. 6,	.38
H. A. Burrill, nails, window and putty, school house Dist. No. 5 .....	1.40
Amos Furbush, 6½ m shingles, Dist. No. 5.....	14.62
F. H. Tuttle, 27 feet pine boards.....	.48
Geo. E. Curtis, labor repairing school house, Dist. No. 2.....	3.80
G. A. Groves, setting underpinning Dist. No. 6...	.38
Caleb Bickford, setting underpinning Dist. No. 6,	.38
E. Gilpatrick, 700 ft. sp. flooring.....	14.00
W. B. Arnold, doors, spikes and nails.....	3.53
S. T. Horn, labor repairing school house, Dist. No. 2.....	4.00
H. L. Sawyer, hinges and screws Dist. No. 4.....	.15
Amount expended .....	<u>\$65.06</u>
" unexpended .....	<u>91.08</u>
	<u>\$156.14</u>

## TOWN EXPENSES.

## ORDERS DRAWN:

J. O. Smith, printing town report.....	\$ 11.00
J. O. Smith, town order blanks.....	1.25
Bixby & Buck, books and stationery .....	3.55
G. A. Groves, services as road commissioner .....	12.60
Mrs. E. A. Haines, cleaning school house, Dist. No. 4.....	1.50
G. C. Willey, " " " " " 5 .....	1.50
Mrs. J. M. Thompson, " " " " " 2 .....	2.00
Angie Grant, " " " " " 3 .....	1.50
Hannah Bickford, " " " " " 6 .....	1.50
Mary J. Ellis, " " " " " 1 .....	1.50
Martin H. Stevens, sheep killed by dogs.....	9.00
W. M. Ellis, services as ballot clerk.....	3.00
W. M. Ellis, services as Sec'y. of the board of health.....	1.25
F. H. Tuttle, services as ballot clerk .....	3.00
F. A. Marston, commission .....	6.31
E. G. Edwards, birth and death certificates.....	2.00
C. M. Simonds, services as moderator.....	2.00
Moses Dunsmore, public watering.....	3.00
H. E. Groves, services as truant officer.....	1.00
F. D. Stevens, services as dog constable .....	4.00
G. E. Harlow, services as town clerk .....	9.76
J. E. Downs, money advanced to pay A. K. Butler for counsel.....	1.00
J. E. Downs, services as selectman.....	30.00
" " " " " Supt. of schools.....	30.00
" " " postage.....	1.00
C. R. Pierce, services as selectman.....	20.50
J. M. Thompson, " " " .....	18.75
H. L. Sawyer, " " " treasurer .....	20.00
" " " postage.....	1.25
Fred D. Stevens, commission .....	61.15
Marcia P. Cleaves, Int. on order No. 52 to Feb. 20, 1901....	9.20
F. H. Clark, services as auditor.....	3.00

## ABATEMENTS:

Fred S. Varney, tax on real estate, 1898, over valuation...	1.07
" " " " " 1899, " " ...	.90
Joseph Cole, " " " 1898, no such estate ..	1.08
Alanson Stevens, poll tax, 1898, error in taking.....	2.00
Edgar Stevens, poll tax, sickness.....	2.00
L. R. Bigelow, poll tax, error in taking.....	2.00

L. R. Bigelow tax on one horse that died.....	.40
Reuben Wentworth, poll tax, paid in Fairfield.....	2.00
S. H. Witham, poll tax, paid in Oakland.....	2.00
F. M. Whitehouse, poll tax paid in Oakland.....	2.00
	_____
	\$293.52
Appropriation .....	\$300.00
Unexpended last report. ....	13.89
	_____
	\$313.89
Unexpended balance, Feb 20, 1901.....	20.37
	_____
	\$313.89

## Highway Department.

### SNOW BILLS FROM FEB. 18, 1900, TO FEB. 18, 1901.

#### ORDERS DRAWN:

H. P. Clement, shoveling.....	\$1.90
C. B. Warren, breaking.....	5.76
James Rowe, shoveling.....	2.00
S. G. Rowe, " and breaking.....	7.72
F. M. Tilton, "	6.30
H. P. Green, "	3.80
G. S. Cunliff, breaking.....	3.54
Geo. Hartford, shoveling.....	1.50
D. F. Groves, "	2.65
A. A. Stevens, " and breaking .....	5.30
B. H. Crosby, "	1.50
Crowell Wade, "	3.35
William Tucker, " and breaking.....	4.91
A. P. Holmes, "	5.32
Kendall Decker, "	2.35
Christopher Adell, "	2.40
W. M. Ellis, "	1.35
Adelbert Kelley, breaking.....	13.75
Geo. Chase, "	2.45
Allie Piper, "	2.80
F. R. Bickford, "	1.20
E. C. Tracy, " and breaking.....	6.80

Geo. Clement,	shoveling.....	.65
F. M. Thompson,	" and breaking.....	5.75
W. L. Tracy,	" " "	3.80
Jay Clark,	" .....	.80
A. C. Merrill,	" .....	1.25
N. B. Cleaves,	" .....	5.80
Edward Merrow,	" .....	.50
Frank Peavey,	" .....	.75
G. E. Harlow,	" .....	1.80
Mont Hartford,	" .....	3.55
A. Green,	" .....	1.80
F. H. Clark,	" .....	.60
Melvin Treworgy,	" .....	.60
E. H. Rowe,	" and breaking.....	6.80
C. A. Merrow,	" .....	1.95
D. S. Witham,	" and breaking.....	11.90
J. M. Berry,	" .....	2.85
G. C. Willey,	" .....	3.33
A. A. Stevens,	" .....	6.20
Sewell Morrill,	" and breaking.....	5.25
H. E. Whitehouse,	" .....	1.87
F. H. Tuttle,	" .....	.55
Ellis A. Piper,	" .....	1.38
Fred D. Stevens,	" and breaking.....	2.75
N. F. Grant,	" .....	.65
H. L. Kilgore,	" " "	6.70
Alger Cunliff,	" " "	4.20
D. W. Mosher,	" .....	.90
H. F. Robinson,	" .....	.80
Carroll S. Holmes,	" and breaking.....	4.40
G. M. Cayford,	" .....	1.00
N. G. Rowe,	" and breaking.....	12.80
A. Green,	" .....	4.60
H. W. Ellis,	" .....	.75
F. W. Lawrence,	" .....	.80
D. F. Groves,	" .....	1.90
M. S. Treworgy,	" .....	.90
W. V. Hartford,	" and breaking.....	7.95
Norris Rowe,	" .....	4.20
Edgar Stevens,	" .....	1.50
D. B. Perry,	" and breaking.....	8.12
Earl H. Holmes,	" .....	.70
A. P. Holmes,	" .....	.80

B. W. Harrington,Jr	shoveling and breaking	8.35
Adelbert Kelley,	" " "	3.65
D. S. Witham,	" " "	9.55
C. S. Treworgy,	" .....	.50
Hiram Watson,	" .....	1.80
F. A. Fuller,	" and breaking.....	3.79
Howard Perkins,	" " "	5.50
C. A. Merrow,	" .....	.30
E. H. Rowe,	" and breaking.....	7.10
C. A. Wade,	" .....	2.40
F. M. Tilton,	" .....	2.80
S. G. Rowe,	" and breaking.....	5.45
Howard Perkins,	" " "	4.20
C. B. Warren,	" " "	2.20
C. L. Stevens,	" " "	4.45
J. E. Warren,	" .....	.30
Thomas Doyle,	" .....	.30
D. S. Rogers,	" .....	.70
Fred D. Stevens,	breaking .....	1.30
Isaac H. Rowe,	" .....	.60
O. S. Allen,	" .....	4.13
E. W. Hartford,	" .....	.80
Frank Witham,	" and breaking.....	3.45
J. C. Pierce,	" " "	2.10
C. C. Bickford,	" .....	1.10
W. L. Tracy,	" and breaking.....	.90
F. M. Thompson,	" .....	.75
Mont. M. Hartford,	" .....	1.00
J. M. Thompson,	" .....	1.25
S. T. Horz,	" and breaking .....	8.00
E. A. Piper,	" .....	.35
G. H. Simonds,	" .....	.35
Willie M. Ellis,	" and breaking.....	1.50
David Stevens,	" .....	.95
Frank Witham,	" .....	1.20
D. B. Perry,	" and breaking.....	1.40
G. E. Chase,	" .....	2.35
David Stevens,	" .....	.40
Earl A. Holmes,	" .....	1.20
S. H. Rowe,	" and breaking.....	8.75
G. A. Groves,	" .....	1.35
Nelson & Frank Rowe	" and breaking.....	11.50
Geo. H. Tuttle,	" " .....	2.47

F. R. Bickford, shoveling.....	1.80
David M. Stevens, "	.50
A. B. Cole, "	.50
J. L. Harlow, "	.50
E. A. Piper, "	1.62
Geo. E. Grant, "	2.00
N. F. Grant, "	4.71
C. S. Treworgy, "	1.00
F. H. Tuttle, "	1.30
G. C. Willey, "	3.05
D. F. Groves, "	2.30
Geo. Bickford, "	.35
Geo. Clement, "	.25
G. A. Groves, "	4.05
Henry Warren, "	3.25
Sanborn Warren, "	1.35
M. S. Treworgy, "	2.15
C. A. Merrow, "	2.25
Crowell Wade, "	3.75
Allen Wade, "	1.35
D. W. Mosher, "	2.00
Howard Varney, " and breaking.....	6.76
Fred Witham, " " " .....	3.50
A. H. Stevens, " " " .....	15.52
F. R. Bickford, "	2.95
F. H. Clark, "	4.95
Sewell Morrill, " and breaking.....	9.48
W. M. Ellis, "	1.20
N. B. Cleaves, " and breaking.....	9.62
N. B. Cleaves, crossing field in winter,	4.00
H. P. Green "	3.40
D. S. Witham, " and breaking.....	30.90
H. F. Robinson, " " " .....	7.57
A. P. Holmes, "	3.75
O. S. Holmes, "	1.90
E. A. Holmes, "	1.35
H. L. Berry, "	.70
David Stevens, "	3.80
C. S. Holmes, " and breaking.....	12.37
" taking down and putting up fence,	2.00
C. Adell, shovelling,.....	2.80
Howard Perkins, " and breaking.....	18.25
C. L. Stevens, " " " .....	7.35
" " " taking down and putting up fence,	2.00

Norris S. Rowe, shoveling.....	1.00
O. S. Allen, " .....	7.60
Kendall Decker, " and breaking.....	3.52
Abel C. Merrill, " " " .....	9.25
Howard Crowell, " " " .....	2.00
W. E. Marston, " " " .....	6.10
S. T. Horn, " " " .....	8.93
F. A. Marston, " " " .....	1.92
Edward Stevens, " .....	4.60
F. M. Tilton, " .....	8.55
S. G. Rowe, " and breaking.....	11.30
S. H. Rowe, " " " .....	4.85
W. E. Marston, " .....	.52
F. W. Lawrence, " .....	2.10
Fred D. Stevens, " and breaking.....	18.07
J. M. Thompson, " .....	3.00
B. W. Harrington, Jr " and breaking.....	12.75
F. M. Thompson, " " " .....	8.96
F. M. Thompson, taking down and putting up fence .....	2.00
H. L. Kilgore, shoveling and breaking.....	14.45
Frank L. Hartford, " .....	2.10
Geo. E. Chase, " .....	1.30
Wm. C. Tucker, " and breaking.....	17.27
H. P. Clement, " .....	1.30
Arthur Decker, " .....	1.00
C. M. Harlow, " and breaking.....	11.32
Geo. S. Cunliff, " " " .....	16.89
Allen Frost, " .....	.90
D. S. Rogers, " .....	.30
B. W. Harrington, " and breaking... ....	1.35
John Decker, " .....	3.40
" " taking down and putting up fence,	1.50
W. V. Hartford, shoveling and breaking.....	3.12
Geo. S. Stevens, taking down and putting up fence .....	1.50
Nelson & Frank Rowe, shoveling and breaking...	18.41
Frank Mosher shoveling.....	1.25
William Mosher, " .....	1.45
James Rowe, " .....	4.85
E. H. Rowe, " and breaking.....	14.10
S. Pratt, " .....	2.40
S. T. Horn, " and breaking.....	6.95

James Tuttle,	shoveling.....	1.20
J. E. Downs,	" .....	2.50
C. C. Bickford,	" .....	1.40
Mont Hartford,	" .....	3.35
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		\$796.02

## ROAD REPAIRS.

## ORDERS DRAWN:

F. M. Tilton,	for labor.....	\$2.43
F. R. Bickford,	" " .....	1.25
A. H. Stevens,	" " carting gravel....	1.68
C. B. Warren,	" " .....	.35
David Stevens,	" " .....	3.22
F. M. Tilton,	" " .....	2.00
Fred D. Stevens,	" " 15 days self and 2 horses with road machine .....	60.00
Fred D. Stevens,	" " carting sand.....	5.35
Isaac H. Rowe,	" " .....	2.87
Adelbert Kelley,	" " 15 days self and 2 horses with road machine .....	60.00
M. S. Treworgy,	" " .....	2.13
M. S. Treworgy,	" " .....	2.50
E. H. Rowe,	" " .....	7.00
F. R. Bickford,	" " .....	1.87
C. C. Bickford,	" " .....	1.25
F. S. Kelley,	" plank.....	7.93
Martin H. Stevens,	" " .....	1.71
Mont. M. Hartford,	" labor.....	2.00
J. M. Thompson,	" " .....	1.40
Fred M. Thompson,	" " .....	1.25
D. F. Groves,	" " .....	2.50
Ellis A. Piper,	" " .....	.25
David Stevens,	" " .....	.81
Fred Witham,	" putting in culvert .....	25.00
G. E. Chase,	" labor.....	1.25
A. P. Holmes,	" " .....	.44
S. H. Rowe,	" " .....	1.75
G. A. Groves,	" " .....	1.12
H. P. Green,	" " .....	2.50
Geo. W. Tibbetts,	" repairs for road machine	18.00

American Exp. Co., for express on road machine		
repairs .....	.90	
Edward G. Merrow, " labor .....	2.00	
Geo. S. Cunliff, " " 15 days work with		
2 horses with road		
machine .....	56.25	
Geo. S. Cunliff, " " .....	.85	
F. R. Bickford, " " .....	.63	
Geo. E. Grant, " " .....	.31	
Isaac H. Rowe, " " and plank .....	6.00	
H. L. Kilgore, " " .....	6.25	
Wm. C. Tucker, " " .....	.75	
Wetherell & Cunliff, " iron to repair road ma-		
chine .....	.85	
Laforest Groves, " repairing road machine.	5.40	
E. A. Haines, " labor .....	.25	
Frank Peavey, " " .....	.50	
J. E. Downs, " " .....	7.50	
		\$310.25
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		\$1,106.27
Appropriation .....	\$850.00	
Unexpended last year .....	48.92	
Overlay .....	99.20	
Supplementary tax .....	2.00	
Deficiency .....	106.15	
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		\$1,106.27

**FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN,  
FEB. 20, 1901.**

**RESOURCES.**

Cash in treasury,.....	\$360.23
Due from Geo. M. Cayford, collector for 1898,....	55.20
"    " Fred D. Stevens, " " 1900,....	250.00
"    " Norridgewock or Fairfield, .....	30.15
"    " State, dog licenses, .....	25.00
"    " Fairview Grange, for stone, .....	10.00
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Total Resources, .....	\$730.58

**LIABILITIES.**

Interest bearing order outstanding,.....	\$200.00
Non-interest bearing orders outstanding,.....	85.33
Due the Schools, .....	57.32
" printing town reports, .....	11.00
" F. H. Tuttle for housing road machine, ....	1.00
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Total Liabilities,.....	\$354.65
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Resources above liabilities, .....	\$375.93

J. E. DOWNS,  
C. R. PIERCE,  
J. M. THOMPSON,  
Selectmen of Smithfield.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen for the year ending Feb. 20, 1901, and find them correct.  
FRED H. CLARK, Auditor.

## Treasurer's Report.

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H. L. SAWYER, TREASURER, in account with the town of Smithfield:

Received of Treasurer 1899.....	\$ 119.08
"    " John Downs as hired money.....	200.00
"    " State.....	351.53
"    " State as dog tax.....	31.56
"    " State aid.....	84.00
"    " Oakland as school money.....	10.00
"    " G. E. Harlow as dog tax.....	32.00
"    " G. M. Cayford, Col. of '98.....	59.00
"    " F. A. Marston, '99,.....	252.29
"    " F. D. Stevens, 1900.....	2,498.86
	—————
	\$3,638.32

**I HAVE PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS:**

Town expenses.....	\$262.37
Schools.....	822.50
Road repairs.....	310.25
Snow Bills.....	733.29
School Books.....	72.15
Paupers .....	367.81
School Supplies.....	15.55
Abatements .....	15.45
School house repairs.....	65.06
State treasurer as dog tax.....	32.00
State tax . . . . .	374.25
County tax.....	123.41
Whealock Mosher, State aid.....	24.00
Carrie M. Cole, State aid.....	60.00
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	\$3,278.09
Cash on hand.....	360.23
	—————
	\$3,638.32

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I hereby certify that I have examined the treasurer's accounts for the year ending Feb. 20, 1901, and find them correct.

F. H. CLARK, Auditor.

## School Report.

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The following report of the Schools of Smithfield for the year ending February 20, 1901, is respectfully submitted:

Our schools for the past year have been as profitable as conditions have made possible. The best results can be obtained only by the united efforts of parents, teachers and pupils.

The principal school statistics are shown in the following table:

### SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Showing Total and Average Attendance and  
Teachers' Salaries, 1900-1901.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Spring Term. Whole No. Average No.	Fall Term. Whole No. Average No.	Winter Term. Whole No. Average No.	Salary per week including board.
East Pond, Gould,	Maud E. Shorey,	12	11	9	\$5.50
	Alta M. Thompson,	22	19		5.50
	Frances A. Jones,		23	22	5.50
	Louie M. Walton,			14 11	5.50
Oak Hill, Village,	Alice M. Longley,	8	7	6	5.00
	Lutie B. Marston,	26	25		6.50
	Georgia M. Snow,		26	24	6.00
	Georgia R. Davis,			23 21	7.00
Whitehouse, City,	Amelia S. Ellis,	15	12		5.50
	Josie M. Clement,			13 11	6.00
	Frances A. Jones,	18	17	13 11	6.00
	J. E. Downs,		18 17	15 13	5.50

The school resources and expenditures are shown in the following statement:

### RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation, .....	\$500.00
Received from the State, .....	351.53
Tuition from Oakland, .....	10.00
Unexpended last year, .....	25.29
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	\$886.82

## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,.....	\$790.00
Fuel,.....	24.50
Janitor service,.....	15.00
Unexpended, .....	57.32
	_____
	\$886.82

The Text Book account is as follows:

## EXPENDITURES.

American Express Co., express,.....	\$2.70
American Book Co.:	
20 doz. Vertical writing books,.....	\$15.00
3 Overtone Adv. Phys. ....	2.40
12 Baldwin 6-7 readers,.....	7.80
24 Nat. Elem Geog., .....	14.40
12 Harr. Comp. Speller, .....	2.40
	_____
	\$42.00
Discount 20 per cent.,....	8.40
	_____
	\$33.60

T. R. Shewell & Co.:

12 Grænleaf's Brief Course Arith.....	\$4.56
6 " " Elem. Algebras,.....	6.00
12 " " First Less. in Nos.,.....	2.64
6 " " Comp. Arith. .....	4.50
	_____
	\$17.70
Discount 1-6,.....	2.95
	_____
	\$14.75

Ginn & Co.: 12 Cyr's 4th Readers,.....	\$7.20
12 " 3d " .....	6.00
12 " 1st " .....	3.36
24 " Primers,.....	5.76
3 U. S. History,.....	3.00
	_____
	\$25.32
Discount 1-6,.....	\$4.22
	_____
	\$21.10
	_____
Overdraft last year,.....	3.10
	_____
Appropriation,.....	\$75.25
Present Overdraft, .....	\$75.00
	_____
	\$ .25

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,.....		\$25.00
EXPENDITURES.		
American Express Co., express,.....	.....	\$1.30
H. L. Sawyer, 7 bottles ink, 35c; 1 broom, 30c,.....	.....	.65
F. R. Bickford, 1 broom,.....	.....	.30
J. E. Downs, 12 boxes crayon, 95c: book-keeping paper, 35c,.....	.....	1.30
Bixby & Buck, 1 gross pens, .....	\$ .95	
1 qt. ink,.....	.....	.40
1 gross pencils,.....	.....	1.55
1 doz. tablets,.....	.....	.46
1 gross penholders,.....	.....	.75
100 slate pencils,.....	.....	.20
	_____	4.31
J. L. Hammett Co., 6 packages letter paper, 2.10 10 reams Arith. “ 1.50		
2 gross pens,.....	.....	1.34
1 set Meservey's book- keeping blanks,.....	.....	.45
1 doz. Gem. B. B. erasers .50		
2 gross pencils,.....	.....	1.80
	_____	7.69
	_____	\$15.55
Unexpended, ....	.....	9.45
	_____	\$25.00

I have had no voice in the matter of repairing the school houses. The S. S. Committee took charge of that department. The cost of repairs of the different school houses has been as follows: Gould, \$25.33; Whitehouse, \$25.00; City, \$14.58; Village, \$15 Total, \$65.06.

J. E. DOWNS, Superintendent.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS OF S. S. COMMITTEE.

We, the S. S. Committee, make the following recommendations for the ensuing year:

First,—That the town raise for the support of Common Schools, \$500.00.

Second,—That the town raise for the purchase of Text Books, \$50.00.

Third,—That the town raise for the purchase of School Supplies, \$25.00.

Fourth,—That the town raise for the Repair of School Houses, \$100.00.

Fifth,—That the town either build a new school house in the Village District, or make extensive repairs on the old one the ensuing year; also that the town raise a sum sufficient to pay for the same.

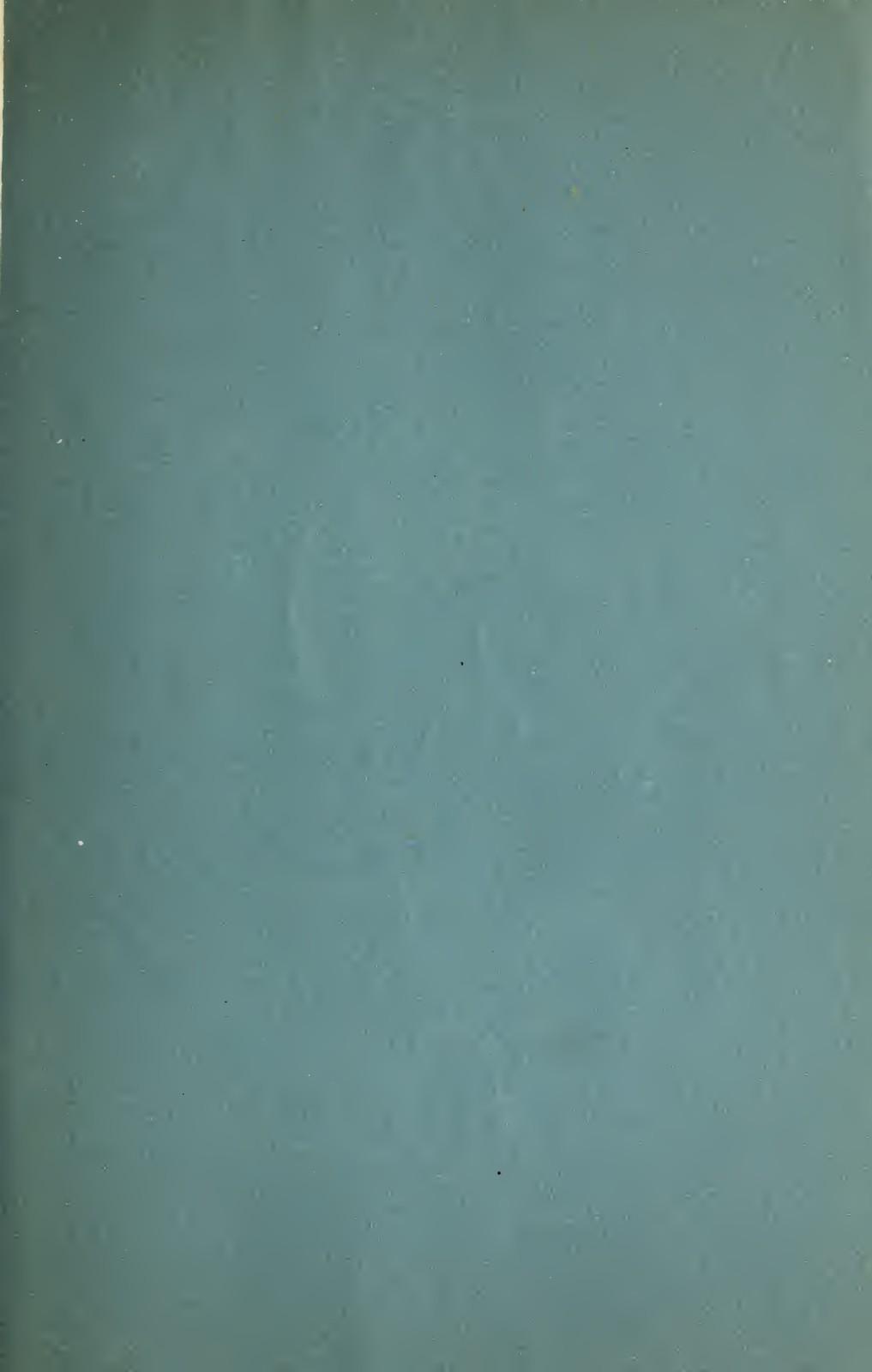
C. M. SIMONDS,  
F. R. BICKFORD,  
S. S. Committee.

J. E. DOWNS, Secretary.











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## **TOWN OFFICERS--1901.**

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Town Clerk, W. M. ELLIS.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,  
J. E. DOWNS, J. C. PIERCE, F. D. STEVENS.

Collector, F. H. CLARK.

Treasurer, H. L. SAWYER.

School Committee,  
F. R. BICKFORD, SAMUEL T. HORNE,  
N. B. CLEAVES.

Superintendent of Schools, J. E. DOWNS.

Constable, F. H. CLARK.

Auditor, F. H. CLARK.

Agent, J. E. DOWNS.

Board of Health,  
WILLIE M. ELLIS, HERBERT E. GROVES,  
FRANK A. MARSTON.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD:

We herewith submit our annual report of the financial standing of the town for the year ending Feb. 20, 1902:-

### VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1901.

Real estate resident.....	\$84,330 00
Real estate non-resident.....	18,250 00
Total real estate.....	\$102,580 00
Personal estate, resident.....	\$19,350 00
Personal estate, non-resident.....	52 00
Total personal estate.....	\$19,405 00
Total valuation.....	\$121,985 00

### MONEY RAISED FOR TOWN PURPOSES.

Support of schools.....	\$500 00
Town expenses.....	400 00
Making and repairing highways. ....	725 00
Schoolhouse repairs .....	300 00
School supplies .....	25 00
Text books.....	50 00
Total voted by town.....	\$2,000 00
State tax.....	\$391 72
County tax.....	140 52
Total amount to be raised.....	\$2,532 24
Overlay.....	\$92 47
Total tax assessed.....	\$2,624 71
Number of polls, 123.	
Tax on 123 polls at \$2.00 each.....	\$246 00
Amount assessed on property.....	2,378 71
Rate of taxation .0195.	\$2,624 71

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Town appropriation.....	\$500 00
Received from State.....	363 57

Unexpended last year.....	57 32	
		\$920 89

## OBDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOLS.

Georgia R. Davis, teaching 8 weeks.....	\$44 00
Alta M. Thompson, " " "	48 00
Frances A. Jones, " " "	44 00
Josephine Clement, " " "	44 00
Winnifred Ladd, " " "	48 00
Alice M. Longley, " " "	40 00
Winnifred Ladd, " 2 " "	11 00
Frances A. Jones, " 8 " "	44 00
Annie P. Fuller, " " "	44 00
Josephine Clement, " 6 " "	36 00
Lura M. Willey, " 8 " "	40 00
Edith Corson, " " "	*40 00
Frances A. Jones, " " "	44 00
<u>*Excluding board</u>	
Lura M. Willey, " " "	40 00
Elmer H. Webber, " " "	52 00
Ina M. Wentworth, " " "	40 00
John O. Piper, " " "	56 00
J. E. Downs, " #6 " "	88 00
	\$803 00

L. Emmons, boarding teacher, 3 weeks.....	6 00
C. M. Simonds, " " 5 " "	10 00

\$16 00

F. W. Lawrence, 1½ cords wood, Dist. No. 5....	\$3 75
Frank Witham, 2 " " "	6 00
D. S. Witham, 1 11-12 " " "	7 00
D. S. Witham, 1 " " "	3 00
S. T. Horn, 2 " " "	6 00
D. B. Perry, 1 " " "	4 00
D. B. Perry, ½ " " "	2 00
C. A. Merrow, 2 " " "	6 00

\$37 75

3 00

Thomas Butler, conveying scholars.....	
Roland Bickford, janitor work, Dist. No. 6....	1 00
E. A. Haines, " " "	75
Roland Bickford, sawing wood	50
Luther Hartford, " " "	2 00
Thomas Otis, building fires	3 00
Wallace Taylor, " " "	2 00
Wallace Witham, " " "	2 00
Allon Haines, " " "	4 00

\* Excluding board

Arthur Clark, "	"	"	5....	2 00	
Roland Bickford, "	"	"	6....	2 00	
					\$19 25
Amount expended.....					\$879 00
Amount unexpended.....					41 89
					\$920 89

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

## ORDERS DRAWN.

Insane hospital, support Hannah Holmes.....	\$32 14
" " " " " .....	32 86
" " " " " .....	32 98
" " " " " .....	38 95
B. W. Harrington, board and wood for P. Rowe	19 50
H. L. Sawyer, supplies furnished P. Rowe .....	20 15
Geo. E. Grant, boarding P. Rowe.....	18 00
J. C. Pierce, supplies and labor on ac't P. Rowe	6 42
Town of Mercer, aid furnished P. Rowe.....	3 00
C. M. Harlow, rent of house for P. Rowe.....	2 67
Daniel Rogers, stove for W. A. Gould.....	6 00
H. L. Sawyer, supplies furnished W. A. Gould	48 75
J. C. Pierce, 3 bu. potatoes for W. A. Gould...	1 80
City of Waterville, aid furnished R. Gage and family.....	18 50
J. E. Downs, aid furnished R. Gage and family.	4 00
F. D. Stevens, going to Waterville after R. Gage and family.....	2 50
Town of Starks, aid furnished E. J. Bickford and family.....	4 93
Marcia P. Cleaves, support of Jos. Cleaves....	31 00
G. A. Groves, hauling wood for W. A. Gould..	50
Deficiency last year.....	145 85
	\$470 50
Appropriated from treasury.....	300 00
Received from State, support Jos. Cleaves .....	31 00
Present overdraft .....	139 50
	\$470 50
The cost of the poor for the past year has been as follows:	
Hannah Holmes.....	\$136 93
W. A. Gould and wife.....	57 05
Philander Rowe.....	69 74
Reuben Gage and family.....	25 00
Elmer J. Bickford and family.....	4 93

Joseph Cleaves (refunded).....	31 00
Less amount refunded.....	31 00
Net cost of poor .....	\$293 65

## SCHOOL BOOK DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation.....	\$50 00
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## ORDERS DRAWN.

T. R. Shewell & Co.....	\$11 25
Ginn & Co.....	19 10
Town of Oakland.....	2 80
J. E. Downs.....	2 40
American Express Co., express.....	1 35
Deficiency last year. ....	25
Amount expended. ..	\$37 15
Amount unexpended.....	\$12 85

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Appropriation.....	\$25 00
Unexpended last report.....	9 45
	\$34 45

## ORDERS DRAWN.

W. W. Berry & Co., bill and ledger paper.....	\$0.60
J. L. Hammett & Co., erasers, paper, pens, pencils and crayon.....	8 79
H. A. Burrill, stove and pipe.....	14 21
S T. Horn, pail, broom and dipper, Dist. No. 2	79
A. C. Cohn, 9 doz. bottles ink.....	2 15
H. L. Sawyer, 1 broom .....	20
M. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	50
Amount expended.....	\$27 34
Amount unexpended.....	\$7 11

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

## ORDERS DRAWN.

## OAK HILL:

George H. Tuttle, shingles and lumber.....	\$20 62
N. B Cleaves, labor and material.....	5 95
N. B. Cleaves, labor and material.....	1 75

## VILLAGE:

W. B Arnold & Co., doors, moulding, etc....	\$14 43
W. B. Harrington, 508 feet pine boards.....	5 08

D. F. Groves, labor.....	25 86
F. W. Lawrence, labor.....	18 00
Ellsworth Piper, labor.....	1 00
Robinson Bros., six window frames.....	3 00
McQuillan & Pooler, 500 laths.....	1 50
Hanson, Webber & Dunham, lead, windows, etc	10 54
Blunt Hardware Co , wds., lime and hair.....	11 85
E. Gilpatrick, 2 M shingles, 900 laths.....	7 39
W. B. Arnold & Co., windows, clapboards, lead oil, etc.....	24 44
Adams & Caswell, door frames, P. & M. bds...	3 65
C. E. Veazie, zinc, glass and putty .....	1 16
Fred B. Ladd, 731 ft, fin., 5 lbs nails, 500 laths ..	13 45
Fred B. Ladd, labor .....	40 00
Fred B. Ladd, labor and inside finish.....	25 30
Proctor & Bowie Co., laths, oil, lime, brick and hair.....	8 96
C. A. Merrow, 76 ft. lumber.....	84
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on school desks.....	10 08
James B. Ladd, labor.....	3 75
S. T. Horn, labor.....	37 28
S. T. Horn, 5536 ft. lumber.....	60 90
F. R. Bickford, labor.....	30 88
C. O. & E. P. Sturtevant, 9 M. shingles.....	21 15
W. V. Hartford, 86 ft. lumber.....	95
Amos A. Johnson, labor (mason).....	18 00
Prqua School Furniture Co., school desks.....	74 50
J. S. Pressey, labor.....	3 00
H. A. Burrill, lime, hair, nails, zinc and s. paper	3 98
G. E. Harlow, nails, spikes, s. paper and pails	10 36
B. W. Harrington, 750 ft. pine boards.....	9 00
C. M. Simonds, boarding masons.....	5 00
E. A. Haines, clapboards. ....	55
H. E Groves, painting.....	75
F. R. Bickford, 1 set door hinges .....	25
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CITY :	\$506 83
W. B. Arnold & Co., doors, doorsills, locks, etc.....	14 63
Benj. F. Perkins, hauling stone.....	1 25
C. A. Merrow, splitting stone.....	2 61
Fred B. Ladd, labor and inside finish.....	14 50
F. R. Bickford, labor.....	6 64
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	\$39 63
	\$574 78

Appropriation .....	\$300 00
Unexpended last year.....	91 08
Overlay.....	92 47
Deficiency .....	91 23
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	\$574 78

### TOWN EXPENSE.

#### ORDERS DRAWN.

F. H. Tuttle, housing road machine....	\$1 00
F. W. Bucknam, blank books.....	2 73
J. O. Smith & Co. printing reports, bill heads,etc	16 25
E. J. Tracy, use of barnyard for pound, 1900...	1 00
Howard Crowell, services as road commissioner	73 50
Ira T. Loring, services as surveyor .....	1 00
Hannah Bickford, cleaning schoolhouse, Dist. No. 6.....	1 50
Lora Bickford, cleaning schoolhouse Dist. No. 5	1 50
Frank Witham, " " "	2
D. S. Witham, " " "	3
S. T. Horn, " " "	1
G. A. Haines, " " "	4
F. R. Bickford, hauling stove from Oakland and cleaning schoolhouse, Dist. No. 4....	2 00
H. H. Varney, use of barn yard for pound, 1901	1 00
H. E. Groves, services as truant officer.....	1 50
A. K. Butler, services Smithfield vs Cayford...	15 00
C. M. Weston, running line.....	2 00
W. M. Ellis, services as town clerk.....	11 60
E. Gard Edwards, 4 returns. ....	1 00
H. L. Sawyer, telephone, glass and stationery..	3 40
"      " services as treasurer.....	20 00
"      " deficiency in dog tax.....	2 00
F. H. Clark, services as moderator.....	2 00
"      "      " dog constable.....	4 00
"      "      " auditor.....	3 00
"      "      " com. in full on tax bills 1901 .....	78 74
J. E. Downs, postage and cartage.....	2 00
"      " services as Supt of schools.....	30 00
"      "      " selectman....	30 00
J. C. Pierce, " " .....	24 00
F. D. Stevens, " " .....	19 50
Marcia P. Cleaves, int. on order No. 52 cancelled	10 00
J. C. Pierce, int. on order No. 60 cancelled.....	4 59

## ABATEMENTS.

Wm. C. Tucker, tax on one colt.....	62
C. R. Pierce, tax on one colt.....	58
A. C. Merrill, tax on two cows.....	73
B. W. Harrington, Jr., tax on one cow.....	39
H. H. Varney, tax on one swine.....	19
Charles T. Merrill, poll tax, sickness.....	2 00
S. W. Holmes, poll tax, blind.. . . . .	2 00
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	\$378 27
Appropriation.....	\$400 00
Unexpended last year.....	20 37
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	\$420 37
Unexpended balance, Feb. 20, 1902.. . . . .	\$42 10
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	\$420 37

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

## SNOW BILLS PRIOR TO MARCH 4, 1901—ORDERS DRAWN.

Alger Cunliff, shoveling.....	\$1 05
Jiles Higging, shoveling.....	1 00
Chas. Brown, shoveling.....	25
John Berry, shoveling.....	2 60
A. A. Stevens, shoveling and breaking.....	11 50
Hiram Watson, shoveling.....	2 35
F. A. Marston, shoveling.....	50
H. F. Robinson, shoveling and breaking.....	4 40
S. G. Rowe, shoveling and breaking.....	1 50
E. H. Rowe, shoveling and breaking.....	3 30
James Tuttle, shoveling and breaking.....	1 30
W. E. Marston, shoveling and breaking .....	1 39
N. F. Grant, shoveling and breaking.....	30
C. R. Pierce, shoveling and breaking.....	6 70
Mont Hartford, shoveling.....	45
J. M. Thompson, shoveling.....	65
W. C. Tucker, shoveling and breaking.....	1 50
F. M. Thompson, shoveling and breaking.....	87
Allen Wade, shoveling.....	40
F. R. Bickford, shoveling.....	3 05
A. H. Stevens, shoveling and breaking.....	90
Ellsworth Piper, shoveling.....	72
David Stevens, shoveling.....	1 55
D. S. Witham, shoveling and breaking.....	3 25
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	\$51 48

## SNOW BILLS FROM MARCH 4, 1901 TO FEB. 18, 1902—ORDERS DRAWN.

Edgar Stevens, shoveling.....	2 15
M. S. Treworgy, shoveling .....	1 50
B F. Perkins, breaking.....	80
S. W. Holmes, breaking.....	5 00
G. E. Harlow, shoveling and breaking.....	10 12
E H. Rowe, shoveling and breaking.....	7 79
H. H. Varney, shoveling and breaking.....	8 10
A A Stevens, shoveling and breaking.....	2 70
F. R. Bickford, shoveling and breaking.....	5 47
S. T. Horn, shoveling and breaking .....	15 00
E A. Holmes, shoveling.....	60
D. S. Witham, shoveling and breaking.....	9 57
W. L Tracy, shoveling and breaking .....	5 07
G. S. Cunliff, shoveling and breaking.....	3 75
N. F. Grant, shoveling and breaking.....	7 08
N G. Rowe, shoveling and breaking...	5 40
Frank Witham, shoveling and breaking.....	7 87
Christopher Adell, shoveling and breaking....	3 75
W. H. Mosher, shoveling and breaking.....	1 80
G. A. Groves, shoveling and breaking.....	2 65
Wm. C. Tucker, shoveling and breaking....	6 30
Ellsworth Piper, shoveling.....	38
Mont Hartford, shoveling.....	97
H. F. Robinson, shoveling and breaking.....	13 64
F. M. Thompson, shoveling and breaking.....	6 58
C. A. Merrow, shoveling and breaking .....	45
A. C. Merrill, shoveling and breaking.....	1 62
U. T. Dudley, shoveling and breaking.....	4 23
J. C. Pierce, shoveling and breaking.....	2 01
C. A. Wade, shoveling .....	36
Norris Rowe, shoveling.....	2 25
Peter Trudell.....	37
A. A. Stevens, shoveling and breaking.....	6 30
A. H. Stevens, shoveling and breaking .....	2 21
S. G. Rowe, shoveling and breaking.....	3 15
Sewell Morrill, shoveling and breaking.....	60
W. E. Marston, shoveling and breaking.....	3 21
J. E. Warren, shoveling and breaking... ..	5 26
F. H. Clark, shoveling and breaking.....	2 40
F. A. Marston, shoveling.....	1 84
C. L. Stevens, shoveling and breaking.....	9 73
James Tuttle, winter road across field.....	1 00
B. W. Harrington, shoveling and breaking....	4 20

J. E. Ham, shoveling.....	1 60
G. E. Chase, shoveling.....	52
Thomas Butler, shoveling.....	82
Isaac Rowe, shoveling.....	90
S. H. Rowe, shoveling and breaking.....	5 10
C. M. Harlow, shoveling and breaking.....	5 85
H. L. Kilgore, shoveling and breaking.....	5 25
Kendall Decker, shoveling and breaking.....	3 63
E. G. Merrow, shoveling.....	37
Otis Sawyer, shoveling and breaking .....	2 62
A. B. Cole, shoveling.....	1 35
F. A. Fuller, shoveling and breaking.....	2 10
A. H. Witham, shoveling and breaking.....	3 50
H. Crowell, horse labor and breaking.....	3 40
H. P. Clement, <sup>driving</sup> horse and breaking .....	2 10
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	\$275 82

## ROAD REPAIRS.

## ORDERS DRAWN.

Edgar Stevens, labor.....	\$2 50
G. W. Clement, labor .....	2 52
C. M. Harlow, labor.....	8 00
E. A. Haines, labor.....	50
C. S. Treworgy, labor.....	1 41
M. S. Treworgy, labor.....	7 55
Lawrence, Newhall & Page Co., labor..	173 25
S. M. Bickford, labor.....	3 44
Adelbert Kelley, rent of stable.....	2 00
C. Adell, labor.....	22 62
James Tuttle, lumber.....	15 00
H. L. Berry, labor.....	2 37
F'ay Clark, labor.....	44
B. F. Perkins, labor .....	3 00
S. W. Holmes, labor.....	1 50
H. A. Burrill, spikes.....	60
L. Groves, repairing road machine.....	1 56
G. M. Cayford, plank.....	12 00
F. R. Bickford, labor.....	62
W. L. Tracy, labor.....	2 37
N. F. Grant, labor.....	2 24
G. H. Groves, labor.....	62
A. B. Bates, plank.....	12 50
M. Dunsmoor, watering tub.....	3 00
H. F. Robinson, labor.....	1 12

U. T. Dudley, labor.....	4 69
J. E. Warren, labor.....	1 25
F. D. Stevens, labor.....	15 71
C. E. Tracy, labor.....	1 00
A. B. Cole, labor.....	3 95
F. H. Fuller, labor.....	45
A. H. Witham, labor .....	1 20
H. Crowell, labor (horses).....	8 22
H. P. Clement.....	75
Deficiency last year .....	106 15
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	\$426 10
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Appropriation .....	\$701 92
Unexpended .....	23 08
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	\$701 92

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN, FEB. 20, 1902.

## RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury .....	\$87 24
Due from State, dog licenses.....	35 00
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Total resources.....	\$122 24

## LIABILITIES.

Non-interest bearing orders outstanding.....	\$3 38
Due the schools.....	41 89
Due printing town reports.....	12 00
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Total liabilities..... \$67 27

Resources above liabilities..... \$64 97

J. E. DOWNS,      } Selectmen  
                      J. C. PIERCE,      } of  
                      F. D. STEVENS,      } Smithfield

Smithfield, Maine, Feb. 20, 1902.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of expenditures and vouchers of the selectmen and have found the same correct and all bills itemized.

FRED H. CLARK, Auditor.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

H. L. SAWYER, TREASURER, IN ACCT WITH THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD.

Received of treasurer, 1900.....	\$360 23
F. D. Stevens, col. 1900.....	250 00
J. C. Pierce, for school house.....	5 00
J. C. Pierce, hired money.....	250 00
W. M. Ellis, dog tax.....	42 00
State, school money.....	363 57
State, dog tax refunded.....	27 07
State, State aids.....	84 00
State, pauper.....	31 00
F. R. Bickford.....	3 39
J. E. Downs for stone.....	10 00
George Cayford, col. of '98.....	42 00
F. H. Clark, col. of 1901.....	2,624 71
	————— \$1,092 97

I have paid out as follows:

Schools .....	886 00
Paupers .....	324 65
School books .....	36 90
Road repairs.....	319 95
Snow bills.....	333 90
School supplies.....	27 34
Abatements.....	6 46
Interest.....	23 79
School house repairs.....	574 78
Town expenses.....	363 72
State tax.....	391 72
County tax.....	140 52
Dog tax .....	42 00
Wheelock Mosher, State tax.....	36 00
M. H. Merrow, State aid.....	48 00
Marcia P. Cleaves, hired money.....	200 00
J. C. Pierce, hired money.....	250 00
	————— \$1,005 73
Cash on hand .....	\$87 24
	—————
	\$4,092 97

Smithfield, Maine, Feb. 20, 1902.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of H. L. Sawyer, treasurer, of Smithfield and find them correct.

FRED H. CLARK, Auditor.

## Road Commissioner's Report.

The report of the Road Commissioner for the year beginning March 4, 1901, and ending February 20, 1902, is herewith submitted:

### RECEIPTS.

Amount appropriated by town.....	\$725 00
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### EXPENDITURES.

March, 1901, paid out.....	\$0 89
April, " " " .....	13 15
May, " " " .....	1 60
June, " " " .....	179 58
July, " " " .....	5 88
October, " " " .....	22 62
November, " " " .....	6 68
January, 1902, " " .....	6 50
February, " " " .....	290 44
Overdrawn last year .....	106 15
Unexpended.....	91 61
	\$725 00

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD CROWELL, Road Commissioner.  
Smithfield, Maine, February 20, 1902.

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of expenditures and vouchers of Howard Crowell, road commissioner, and have found the same correct and all bills itemized

FRED H. CLARK, Auditor.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

The following report of the schools of Smithfield for the year ending February 20, 1902 is herewith submitted.

Taken as a whole our schools for the past year have been good; while a few schools were not what they should have been. Others did credit to themselves and teacher. We have maintained six schools of three terms, each term eight weeks, making the school year twenty-four weeks to each school.

The principle school statistics are shown in the following statement.

## SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SHOWING TOTAL AND AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AND TEACHERS' SALARIES  
1901-1902.

Schools	Teachers.	Spng Term		Fall Term		Wntr Term		Salary per week including board.
		Whole No.	Average No.	Whole No.	Average No.	Whole No.	Average No.	
East Pond	Josephine Clement.....	8	7					\$5.50
Gould	Lura M. Willey.....			8	7	8	7	5.00
Oak Hill	Frances A. Jones.....	25	24	26	25	29	26	5.50
	Alice M. Longley.....	12	11					5.00
	*Winnifred M. Ladd.....							
Village	Josephine Clement.....			11	10			6.00
	Ina M. Wentworth.....					5	4	5.00
	Winnifred Ladd.....	19	18					6.00
	Edith Corson.....			21	17			7.00
Whitehouse	John O. Piper.....							7.00
	Alta M. Thompson.....	12	10					6.00
	Annie P. Fuller.....			13	10			5.50
	Elmer H. Webber.....					11	9	6.50
City	Georgia R. Davis.....	21	17	23	21	21	18	5.50
	J. E. Downs.....							5.50

\*Taught 2 weeks.

The school resources and expenditures are shown in the following statement.

### RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation.....	\$500 00
Received from the State.....	363 57

Unexpended last year.....	57 32
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	\$920 89

## EXPENDITURES.

Teacher's salaries.....	\$819 00
Fuel .....	37 75
Janitor's service.....	19 25
Conveying scholars.....	3 00
Unexpended.....	41 89
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	\$920 89

## TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

## EXPENDITURES.

American Express Co , express.....	\$1 85
J. E. Downs, 3 dozen vertical writing books...	2 40

## TOWN OF OAKLAND :

4 Sheldon's 4th readers.....	\$2 40
1 dozen vertical copy books.....	96
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	\$3 36
Discount 1-6.....	56
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	2 80

## GINN &amp; CO :

12 Cyr's 4th readers.....	\$7 20
6 " 3rd " .....	3 00
6 " 2nd " .....	2 16
6 " 1st " .....	1 68
12 " primers.....	2 88
6 Mont. Amer. History. ....	6 00
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	\$22 92
Discount 1-6. ....	3 82
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	\$19 10

## T. R. SHEWELL &amp; CO :

12 Greenleaf's Brief Course Arithmetics.....	\$3 60
6 Greenleaf's Complete Arithmetics .....	3 90
6 Greenleaf's Elementary Algebras....	6 00
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	\$13 50
Discount 1-6 . ....	2 25
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	\$11 25

Overdrawn last year ... .....	836 90
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	25
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	\$37 15

Appropriation .....	\$50 00
Unexpended .....	12 85
	—————
	\$37 15

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Appropriation.....	25 00
Unexpended last year .....	9 45
	—————
	\$34 45

## EXPENDITURES.

M. C. R. R. Company, freight .....	\$ 50
H. L. Sawyer, 4 brooms.....	30
A. C. Cohn, 9 dozen bottles ink.....	2 15
S. T. Horne, dipper, pail and broom.....	79
H. A. Burrill, stove and stove pipe.....	14 21
W. W. Berry & Co., bill and ledger paper.....	60
J. L. HAMMETT Co:	
8 packages 23 B letter paper.....	\$2 80
10 reams 2304 Arith. paper .....	1 50
2 gross vert. pens.....	90
12 gem B. B. erasers.....	50
1 box slate pencils.....	15
1 gross sun pencils.....	1 50
24 gross Waltham crayons.....	1 44
	—————
	8 79
	—————
	\$27 34
Unexpended.....	7 11
	—————
	\$34 45

J. E. DOWNS, Superintendent.

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF S. S. COMMITTEE.

We the S. S. committee, make the following recommendations for the ensuing year:

First. That the town raise for the support of common schools, \$500.

Second. That the town raise for the purchase of text books, \$50.

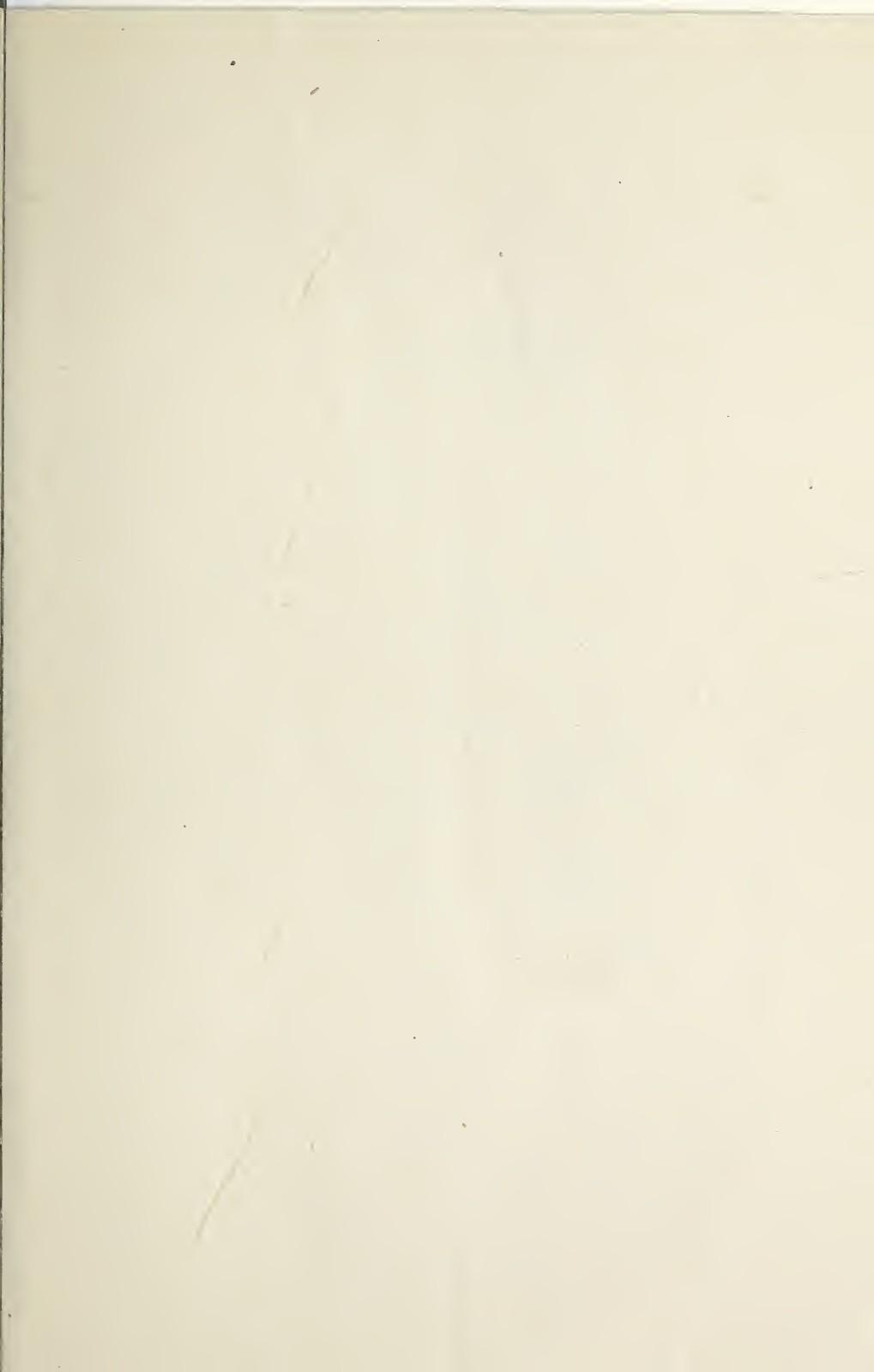
Third. That the town raise for the purchase of school supplies, \$25.

Fourth. That the town raise for the repair of schoolhouses, \$125.

F. R. BICKFORD,  
S. T. HORNE,  
N. B. CLEAVES, } S. S.  
                  } Committee.

J. E. DOWNS, Secretary.











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## TOWN OFFICERS 1902.

Town Clerk,	W. M. Ellis
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of	
Poor,	J. E. Downs
	F. D. Stevens
	C. S. Holmes
Collector,	F. H. Clark
Treasurer,	H. L. Sawyer
School Committee,	S. T. Horn N. B. Cleaves F. H. Clark
Superintendent of Schools,	J. E. Downs
Road Commissioner,	G. A. Groves
Constable,	F. H. Clark
Auditor,	F. H. Clark
Agent,	J. E. Downs
Board of Health,	Herbert E. Groves Frank A. Marston Fred H. Clark

## Selectmen's Report.

To the citizens of the Town of Smithfield:

We herewith submit our annual report of the financial standing of the town for the year ending Feb. 20, 1903:

### VALUATION APRIL 1, 1902.

Real estate, resident . . . . .	\$86,185 00
"    " non-resident . . . . .	15,920 00
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Total real estate . . . . .	\$102,105 00
Personal estate, resident . . . . .	\$22,464 00
"    " non-resident . . . . .	18 00
	_____
Total personal estate . . . . .	22,482 00
	_____
Total valuation . . . . .	\$124,587 00

### MONEY RAISED FOR TOWN PURPOSES.

Support of schools . . . . .	\$500 00
"    " poor . . . . .	300 00
To be expended upon highways . . . . .	1,000 00
Schoolhouse repairs . . . . .	200 00
Town expenses . . . . .	400 00
Text books . . . . .	50 00
School Supplies . . . . .	25 00
	_____
Total voted by town . . . . .	\$2,475 00
State Tax . . . . .	\$391 72
County Tax . . . . .	140 52
	_____
Total amount to be raised . . . . .	\$3,007 24
Overlay . . . . .	55 96
	_____
Total tax assessed . . . . .	\$3,063 20

Number of polls. 130.

Tax on 130 polls, at \$2.00 each . . .	\$260 00
Amount assessed on property . . .	2,803 20
	————— \$3,063 20

Rate of taxation, .0225.

#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Town appropriation . . . . .	\$500 00
Received from State . . . . .	385 27
Unexpended last year . . . . .	41 89
	————— \$927 16

#### ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOLS.

Winifred M. Stevens, teaching 8 weeks . . .	\$44 00
Amelia S. Ellis, " 8 " . . .	48 00
Ina M. Wentworth, " 8 " . . .	40 00
Orne L. Beverage, " 7 " . . .	49 00
Marion Wilcox, " 7 " . . .	49 00
Ina M. Wentworth, " 8 " . . .	40 00
Winifred M. Stevens, " 7 " . . .	35 00
Frances Jones, " 8 " . . .	52 00
Edna M. Hutchins, " 4 " . . .	26 00
Amelia S. Ellis, " 7 " . . .	45 50
Frances Jones, " 7 " . . .	45 50
Jessie Miller, " 6-2 " . . .	34 10
Eva B. Taylor, " 9 " . . .	49 50
Wm. E. Marston, " 12 " . . .	84 00
Ina M. Wentworth " 7 " . . .	35 00
J. E. Downs " 23 " . . .	184 00
	————— \$860 60
Geo. H. Tuttle 3 cords wood dist. No 4 . .	\$10 50
D. S. Witham 2 1-2 " " " 3. 7 00	
S. T. Horn, 2 " " " 1. 6 00	
J. E. Warren 4 1-4 " " " 6. 14 25	
F. W. Lawrence 2 " " " 5. 7 00	
Frank Witham 2 " " " 2. 6 00	
	————— \$50 75

Ina M. Wentworth building fires dist. No. 1		I 75
Allon Haines	" "	" 4
Wallace Taylor	" "	" 2
Ralph Kilgore	" "	" 3
A. K. Clark	" "	" 5
Stephen Warren	" "	" 6
		— — — \$16 50
Amount expended . . . . .		\$927 85
Overdrawn Feb 20, 1903 . . . . .		69 •
		— — — \$927 16

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Orders drawn.

Insane hospital support Hannah Holmes .	\$32 94
" " " " .	38 53
" " " " .	33 66
" " " " .	34 70
Marcia P. Cleaves, boarding for Cleaves .	15 00
Geo. E. Grant, " " " .	23 50
F. A. Marston <del>an army agent</del> .	2 00
J. D. Ames, medical aid for Jos. Cleaves .	2 00
E. A. Hilton, casket and box for Jos. Cleaves .	23 00
Geo. E. Grant, boarding Philander Rowe .	34 00
Edgar Stevens " " " .	4 57
Edgar Stevens supplies furnished Philander Rowe .	1 44
Willie M. Ellis, board and care of Cora B. Watson .	14 34
Lindsey H. Stevens, wood furnished Phil. Rowe .	5 00
E. A. Piper, supplies furnished P. Row .	1 27
H. L. Sawyer supplies furnished W. A. Gould .	60 68
H. L. Sawyer, supplies furnished Phil. Rowe	24 33

F. D. Stevens wood, horse hire, moving Philander Rowe . . . . .	7 62
F. D. Stevens, wood and horse hire on ac- count of W. A. Gould . . . . .	3 75
F. H. Clark, rent of house for Phil. Rowe	6 00
J. E. Downs, 2 bush. pototoes for W. A. Gould . . . . .	1 20
J. E. Downs 3 bush. potatoes for P. Rowe.	1 80
Deficiency last year . . . . .	139 50
	————— \$510 83

Appropriated by town . . . . .	\$300 00
Rec'd from state, support Joseph Cleaves	65 00
" Oakland support Cora B. Watson	14 34
Present overdraft . . . . .	131 49
	————— \$510 83

The cost of the poor for the past year has been as follows:	
Hannah Holmes . . . . .	\$139 83
W. A. Gould and wife . . . . .	65 63
Philander Rowe . . . . .	86 03
Joseph Cleaves . . . . .	65 50
Cora B. Watson . . . . .	14 34
	————— \$371 33
Less amount refunded . . . . .	79 34
	—————
Net cost of poor . . . . .	\$291 99

## SCHOOL BOOKS.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$50 00
Unexpended last year . . . . .	12 85
	————— \$62 85

## ORDERS DRAWN.

Ginn and Company . . . . .	\$16 20
American Book Company . . . . .	6 40
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. . . . .	14 95
W. W. Berry & Co., . . . . .	2 00
American Express Co.. express . . . . .	1 75

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Unexpended Feb. 20, 1903 . . . . . 21 55  
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\$62 85

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$25 00
Unexpended last year . . . . .	7 11
	_____
	\$32 11

ORDERS DRAWN.

J. L. Hammett Co. . . . .	\$11 87
E. A. Hilton . . . . .	5 00
H. L. Sawyer . . . . .	2 18
E. C. Farrington . . . . .	3 25
M. C. R. R. Co., freight . . . . .	68
	_____
Amount expended . . . . .	\$22 98
Unexpended . . . . .	9 13
	_____
	\$32 11

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Orders drawn.—Village:

N. B. Cleaves, labor and material . . . .	\$12 33
S. G. Rowe underpinning and setting . .	14 00
H. E. Groves, labor . . . . .	19 24
Gilpatrick & Day, sheathing and moulding	7 80
	_____
	\$53 37

Oak Hill:

J. H. Dane, doors, windows etc. . . . .	\$19 05
H. C. Hussey, lime, nails, hair, wall paper etc . . . . .	17 88
H. L. Kilgore, labor . . . . .	22 47
D. S. Witham, labor . . . . .	1 00
Sylvester Higgins, labor . . . . .	6 75
Wallace Witham, labor . . . . .	5 00
N. B. Cleaves, labor, lumber etc. . . . .	48 60

E. S. Miller, clapboards and plaining . . .	8 85
J. M. Thompson, 300 ft. hemlock boards . . .	3 30
 City:	
C, J. Kitchen, slating B boards etc. . . . .	6 50
Whitehouse:	
C. J. Kitchen, slating B Bd's . . . . .	1 75
Gould:	
S. T. Horn glass and labor . . . . .	53
C. J. Kitchen slating B. Bd's . . . . .	4 00
	—————
	\$4 53
East Pond:	
S. T. Horn, paint and setting underpinning	1 75
Sewell Morrill, setting underpinning . . .	2 75
	—————
	4 50
Deficiency last year . . . . .	91 23
	—————
	\$294 78
Appropriation . . . . .	\$200 00
Present deficiency . . . . .	94 78
	—————
	\$294 78

#### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Snow bills prior to March 3, 1902.—Orders drawn.			
B. W. Harrington, shoveling and breaking		1 00	
W. L. Tracy	"	"	2 37
N. F. Grant	"	"	, 00
J. E. Warren	"	"	3 85
C. A. Merrow	"		75
Arthur Clark	"		40
H. H. Varney	"	"	3 60
Perley H. Clark	"	"	93
Arthur Decker	"		75
Kendall Decker	"		75
M. S. Treworgy	"		1 50
Geo. E. Grant	"		1 57
S. M. Bickford	"		30

Otis Sawyer	"	"	30
E. H. Rowe	"	"	5 60
A. A. Stevens	"	"	5 15
D. S. Witham	"	"	5 05
F. R. Bickford	"	"	1 77
Allen Frost	"		25
C. A. Wade	"		30
C. M. Harlon	"	"	2 25
F. A. Fuller	"	"	3 45
G. A. Groves	"	"	60
Thomas Butler	"	"	3 30
S. G. Rowe	"	"	52
F. M. Thompson	"	"	1 65
N. G. Rowe	"	"	1 93
W. Mosher	"	"	1 50
W. E. Marston	"	"	30
C. L. Stevens	"	"	90
A. B. Cole	"	"	45
			\$57 04

## SNOW BILLS FROM MARCH 3, 1902 TO FEB. 18, 1903

## ORDERS DRAWN.

A. H. Stevens, shoveling and breaking .	\$17 04
Edgar Stevens, " . . . . .	4 64
E. A. Piper, " . . . . .	2 24
D. F. Groves, " . . . . .	3 28
W. L. Tracy, " and breaking .	5 04
H. P. Greene, " " " .	5 53
C. A. Merrow, " . . . . .	53
C. M. Harlow, breaking . . . . .	9 79
S. C. Higgins, shoveling . . . . .	2 55
F. M. Tilton . . . . .	75
F. M. Thompson, shoveling and breaking	6 78
Kendall Decker, " . . . . .	2 79
J. C. Pierce, shoveling and breaking . .	4 80

F. A. Fuller,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	45
G. S. Cunliff, breaking	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	46
S. M. Bickford, shoveling	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	77
H. L. Berry,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	30
G. E. Chase,	"	.	.	.	.	.	2	40
S. H. Rowe,	"	.	.	.	.	.	1	28
Almon Collins,	"	.	.	.	.	.	1	95
A. H. Witham,	"	and	breaking	.	.	.	6	57
J. E. Warren,	"	"	"	.	.	.	17	95
A. P. Holmes,	"	"	"	.	.	.	7	93
Alger Cunliff,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	98
G. C. Willey,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	75
Geo. E. Grant,	"	and	breaking	.	.	.	5	15
E. H. Rowe,	"	"	"	.	.	.	25	27
S. G. Rowe,	"	"	"	.	.	.	2	70
Isaac H. Rowe,	"	.	.	.	.	.	1	95
W. C. Tucker,	"	and	breaking	.	.	.	6	25
B. W. Harrington Jr.	"	"	"	.	.	.	39	53
F. R. Bickford,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	45
Frank Witham,	"	and	breaking	.	.	.	14	48
N. F. Grant,	"	"	"	.	.	.	5	58
H. L. Kilgore,	"	"	"	.	.	.	10	51
Sewell Morrill,	"	.	.	.	.	.	3	08
F. D. Stevens, breaking	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	81
F. W. Lawrence, shoveling	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	38
W. A. Steward,	"	and	breaking	.	.	.	6	97
W. H. Mosher,	"	.	.	.	.	.	1	84
N. G. Rowe,	"	and	breaking	.	.	.	13	15
A. A. Stevens,	"	"	"	.	.	.	23	00
S. T. Horn	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	00
Fred Witham, breaking	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	85
H. Crowell, shoveling and breaking	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	55
C. L. Stevens,	"	"	"	.	.	.	3	47
Jos Markham	"	.	.	.	.	.	1	50
C. A. Wade, shoveling	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	02
C. B. Warren,	"	and	breaking	.	.	.	11	87
F. A. Marston,	"	.	.	.	.	.	1	75
M. S. Treworgy	"	.	.	.	.	.	90	

J. E. Ham,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	45
A. B. Cole,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	45
H. W. Ellis,	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 05	
E. C. Tracy,	"	.	.	.	.	.	38	
								-----
								\$623 84

## ROAD REPAIRS.

## ORDERS DRAWN.

D. F. Groves, labor . . . . .	\$40 20
A. H. Kelley, " . . . . .	103 12
E. A. Piper, " . . . . .	25 95
C. A. Wade, " . . . . .	3 82
S. M. Bickford, " . . . . .	16 32
H. L. Kilgore " . . . . .	83 80
C. A. Groves, repairs for R. M . . . . .	2 10
G. E. Chase, labor . . . . .	11 85
H. P. Clement, " . . . . .	8 55
W. A. Steward, " . . . . .	9 00
Edgar Stevens, " . . . . .	9 30
Mont Hartford, " . . . . .	37 50
M. S. Treworgy, " . . . . .	4 05
H. L. Sawyer, shovel, hoe, oil, etc . . .	4 75
G. F. Merrow, labor . . . . .	4 95
G. S. Cunliff, " . . . . .	99 45
W. V. Hartford, " . . . . .	10 65
F. D. Stevens, " . . . . .	18 24
E. J. Tracy, " . . . . .	25 38
S. G. Rowe, " . . . . .	6 00
A. A. Stevens, " . . . . .	3 30
Frank Rowe, " . . . . .	7 90
C. E. Tracy, " . . . . .	13 27
B. W. Harrington, Jr., labor . . . . .	11 42
A. H. Stevens, labor . . . . .	12 50
Allen Frost, " . . . . .	2 15
C. M. Harlow, " . . . . .	29 55
H. P. Geen, " . . . . .	3 75

C. A. Merrow, "	9 44
G. E. Harlow, spikes . . . . .	1 84
J. E. Warren, labor . . . . .	4 80
Geo. E. Grant, "	8 92
E. H. Rowe, "	7 95
Isaac Rowe, "	1 05
W. M. Ellis, "	35
N. F. Grant, "	6 22
W. H. Mosher, plank . . . . .	62
C. S. Holmes, labor . . . . .	11 10
M. Dunsmore, watering tub . . . . .	3 00
H. Crowell, labor . . . . .	7 40
C. L. Stevens, plank . . . . .	1 12
C. B. Warren, labor . . . . .	2 10
Laforest Groves, repairing R. M. . . . .	3 50
John Wentworth, splitting stone . . . . .	45
A. B. Cole, labor . . . . .	15
	—————
	\$395 93
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Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,076 81
Unexpended last year . . . . .	23 08
Deficiency Feb. 20, 1903 . . . . .	53 73
	—————
	\$1,076 81

## TOWN EXPENSE.

## ORDERS DRAWN.

A. C. Ladd Co., printing reports . . . . .	\$12 00
F. D. Stevens, com. on tax bills of 1900 .	6 25
F. W. Buckman, time book for road com'r	65
Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation and	
collector's book . . . . .	2 70
W. M. Ellis, dog license book and town	
blanks . . . . .	1 88
C. A. Wade, cleaning schoolhouse Dist.	
No. 2 . . . . .	2 00

W. J. Merrow, cleaning schoolhouse Dist.	
No. 5 . . . . .	1 50
Georgia Haines, cleaning schoolhouse Dist	
No. 4 . . . . .	1 50
Mrs. C. C. Bickford, cleaning schoolhouse	
Dist. No. 6 . . . . .	1 50
D. S. Witham, cleaning schoolhouse Dist.	
No. 3 . . . . .	3 50
S. T. Horn, cleaning schoolhouse Dist.	
No. 1 . . . . .	1 50
G. A. Groves, services as road com'r . .	128 17
E. Gard Edwards, birth and death cer-	
tificates . . . . .	1 00
L. Brown, birth and death certificates . .	2 25
J. D. Ames, " " " " . .	4 00
E. A. Piper, paid surveyor . . . . .	1 35
W. M. Ellis, services as town clerk . . .	8 95
W. H. Tuttle, services as ballot clerk . .	1 50
H. E. Groves, " " " " .	1 50
" " " board of health .	1 50
B. W. Harrington, " as moderator . .	2 00
J. E. Downs, postage and cartage . . .	2 00
J. D. Ames, scarlet fever . . . . .	2 50
J. E. Downs, services as supt. of schools	30 00
" " " selectman . .	30 00
F. H. Clark, com. on tax bills of 1902 .	91 89
F. D. Stevens, services as selectman . .	25 00
C. S. Holmes, " " " . .	17 00
H. L. Sawyer, " treasurer . .	20 00
H. L. Sawyer, tel., postage and stationary	2 65
Marcia P. Cleaves, int. on order No. 32	
cancelled . . . . .	9 00
F. H. Clark, services as dog constable,	
auditor of accts and board of health	9 00
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	\$426 24

## ABATEMENTS.

H. E. Whitehouse, poll tax, sickness . . . . . 2 00

J. L. Harlow,	" "	" ..	2 00
S. W. Holmes,	" "	blind ..	2 00
Frank Hartford, poll tax paid in Norridgewock . . . . .			2 00
W. C. Tucker, tax on horse that died ..			2 70
Joel H. Doyen, tax on \$300 real estate, house burned . . . . .			6 75
Thomas Butler, poll tax, lett town . . . . .			2 00
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			\$19 45
Appropriation . . . . .			\$445 69
Unexpended last report . . . . .			42 10
Overlay . . . . .			55 96
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			\$498 06
Unexpended balance, Feb. 20, 1903			52 37
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			\$498 06
FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN FEB. 20, 1903.			
RESOURCES.			
Cash in treasury . . . . .			\$43 35
Due from State, dog licenses . . . . .			25 00
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Total resources . . . . .			\$68 35
LIABILITIES.			
Non-interest bearing order, outstanding			\$6 57
Due printing town reports . . . . .			12 00
" Tracy brothers, land damage . . . . .			8 33
			-----
Total liabilities . . . . .			\$26 90
Resources above liabilities . . . . .			\$41 45

J. E. DOWNS,      } Selectmen  
F. D. STEVENS,    } of  
C. S. HOLMES,     } Smithfield.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of expenditures of the Selectmen and have found them correct.

FRED H. CLARK, Auditor.

Smithfield, Maine, Feb. 20, 1903.

### Treasurer's Report.

H. L. Sawyer in account with the Town of Smithfield:

Received of Treasurer, 1901, . . . . .	\$87 24
"    " State pauper, . . . . .	65 00
"    " Ellsworth Piper, land dam.	11 83
"    " W. M. Ellis, dog tax . . .	29 00
"    " Town of Oakland . . . . .	14 34
"    " State school money . . .	385 27
"    " State dog tax refunded . .	35 03
"    " State aids . . . . .	60 00
"    " John Downs, hired money	300 00
"    " F. H. Clark, collector 1902	3,063 20
	—————
	\$4,050 91

I have paid out as follows:

Schools . . . . .	\$927 85
Paupers . . . . .	371 33
School books . . . . .	41 30
Road repairs . . . . .	674 31
Snow bills . . . . .	399 31
School supplies . . . . .	22 98
Abatements . . . . .	19 45
Interest . . . . .	9 00
Principle . . . . .	300 00
Schoolhouse repairs . . . . .	203 55
Town expenses . . . . .	417 24
County tax . . . . .	140 52
State tax . . . . .	391 72
Dog tax . . . . .	29 00
State aids . . . . .	60 00
	—————
	\$4,007 56
Cash on hand . . . . .	43 35
	—————
	\$4,050 91

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 20, 1903.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of H. L. Sawyer, treasurer of Smithfield, and find them correct.

FRED H. CLARK, Auditor.

### Road Commissioners Report.

The report of the road commissioners for the year ending Feb. 20, 1903.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Unexpended last year . . . . .	23 08
Overdrawn this year . . . . .	53 73
	—————\$1,076 81
Expended from Mar. 4, 1902. to Feb., 18, 1903. . . . .	\$1,019 77
Expended prior to Mar. 4, 1902 . . .	57 04
	—————\$1,076 81

G. A. GROVES, Road Commissioner.

Smithfield, Feb., 1903.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of expenditures and vouchers of G. A. Groves, road commissioner and have found the same correct and all bills itemized.

FRED H. CLARK, Auditor.

## School Report.

To the Citizens of Smithfield :

I hereby submit the annual report of schools for the year ending Feb. 20, 1903.

The teachers with few exceptions have been judicious and efficient in discipline and the results accomplished in school work during the year have been very satisfactory.

We have maintained eighteen terms of school aggregating 136 weeks making twenty-three weeks in each of the following schools: East Pond, Gould, Village, Whitehouse and City. Oak Hill school had two weeks less on account of sickness on the part of the teacher of the winter term.

The principal school statistics are exhibited in the following table.

### School Statistics.

Showing Total and Average Attendance, and Teacher's Salaries  
1902-1903.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Spring Term.		Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Salary per week including board.
		Whole No.	Average No.	Whole No.	Average No.	Whole No.	Average No.	
East Pond,	Ina M. Wentworth,	8	8	10	8	10	7	\$5 00
Gould,	Amelia S. Ellis,.....	26	22					6 00
" "	Francis Jones .....			31	28	32	29	6 50
Oak Hill,	Winifred M. Stevens,	16	12	14	12			5 25
" "	Jessie Miller,.....					11	9	5 50
Village,	J. E. Downs,.....	22	21	23	20	20	17	8 00
Whitehouse,	Orrie L. Beverage...	10	8					7 00
" "	Amelia S. Ellis,.....			6	5			6 50
" "	Eva B. Taylor,.....					7	5	5 50
City,	Marion Wilcox.....	18	16	*	*			7 00
" "	Edna M. Hutchins..					17	13	6 50
	W. E. Marston .....							7 00

\*Register not returned.

The following statement shows the school resources and expenditures for the past year.

Appropriated by town . . . . .	\$500 00
Received from State . . . . .	385 27
Unexpended last year . . . . .	41 89
Deficiency, Feb. 20, 1903 . . . . .	69
	—————
	\$927 85

#### EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries . . . . .	\$860 60
Fuel . . . . .	50 75
Janitor service . . . . .	16 50
	—————
	\$927 85

#### TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation . . . . .	50 00
Unexpended last report . . . . .	12 85
	—————
	\$62 85

#### EXPENDITURES.

American Express Co., express . . . . .	\$1 75
W. W. Berry & Co., 4 sets book keeping blanks	2 00
American Book Co.:	
2 doz. comp. speller . . . . .	4 80
4 Overton's adv. Physiology . . . . .	3 20
	—————
	8 00
Discount 20 per cent . . . . .	1 60
	—————
	\$6 40
Ginn & Co.:	
6 Cyrs 5th Reader . . . . .	4 20
12 " 1st " . . . . .	3 36
12 " Primers . . . . .	2 88
2 doz. each large vert. W. B., Nos. 1	
2, 3, 4, 5, 6 . . . . .	9 00
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		19 44
Discount 1-6 . . . . .	3 24	<hr/>
		\$16 20
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co :		
18 Greenleaf's Comp. Arith . . . . .	\$11 70	
12       "      Brief Course . . . . .	3 60	
12       "      First Les. in Nos. . . . .	2 64	<hr/>
		\$17 94
Discount 1-6 . . . . .	2 99	<hr/>
		\$14 95
Expended . . . . .	41 30	
Unexpended . . . . .	21 55	<hr/>
		\$62 85

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$25 00
Unexpended last year . . . . .	7 11
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	\$32 11

### EXPENDITURES.

M. C. R. R. Co., freight . . . . .	\$0 68
E. C. Farrington, wall maps . . . . .	3 25
E. A. Hilton, chair and table . . . . .	5 00
H. L. Sawyer :	
4 brooms . . . . .	\$1 00
1 dust pan . . . . .	33
3 doz. lead pencils . . . . .	42
1-2 doz. pen holders . . . . .	03
2 pails . . . . .	40
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	2 18

J. L. Hammett Co :	
9 packages letter paper . . .	2 70
10 reams Arith. paper . . . .	1 20
2 gross vert. pens . . . . .	90
1 doz. B. B. erasers . . . . .	1 00

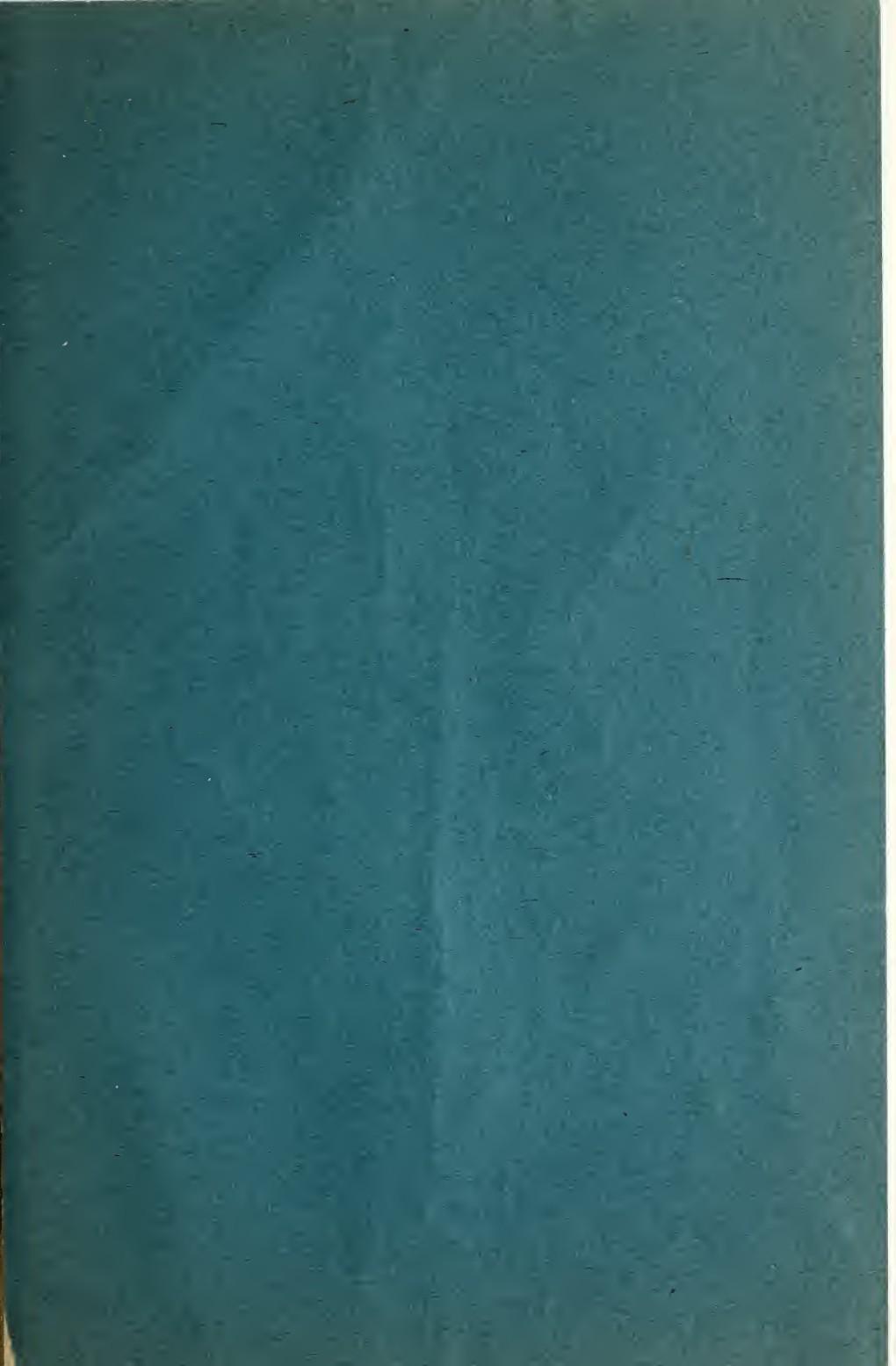
1 gross Spencerian pens . . . . .	75
1 box slate pencils . . . . .	15
2 gross lead pencils . . . . .	4 00
12 gross white crayon . . . . .	72
1 package letter paper . . . . .	45
	———— \$11 87
	———— 22 98
Unexpended Feb. 20, 1903 . . . . .	9 13
	———— \$32 11

J. E. DOWNS, Superintendent.

We, the S. S. Committee make the following recommendations for the ensuing year :

For schools \$550, schoolhouse repairs \$100, text books \$50, school supplies \$25.

N. B. CLEAVES, } S. S.  
F. H. CLARK, } Committee.













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